Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. When a large media conglomerate with access to 10's of millions of viewers decides to show biased and partisan material to influence an election, we are in trouble.

Democracy will not work unless electronic media distribute reasonably accurate information and also competing opinions about political candidates to the entire population...

Sinclair Broadcasting, whose pricipals, have supported Bush with large campaign contributions is also seeking friendly profitable decisions from this administration and, in particular, from you on the FCC. This is the crassest form of influence peddling.

Stand up for Democracy. Stand up for Americans. Stand up for me.

Thank you.

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